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## NEWS

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### **Antlerless Moose Permits to be Issued in Nenana**

#### **Registration Permit Hunt RM768**

Registration permits for the antlerless moose hunt on the western Tanana Flats in Unit 20A (RM768) will be issued August 1, 2012 in Nenana.

“Moose numbers remain high enough in the area to allow for this permit hunt in addition to the general moose hunting season,” said Area Biologist Don Young.

Registration permits for moose in the Minto Flats Management Area in Unit 20B (RM785) will not be issued during that time as they had during past years. Instead, Minto Flats antlerless moose registration permits will be issued beginning September 12, 2012. Also different this year, the number of Minto Flats RM785 registration permits will not be limited and the hunt will run from October 15 to February 28, unless closed by emergency order when the quota of antlerless moose has been reached.

The western Tanana Flats antlerless moose hunt (RM768) will run August 25–February 28. It will be held in addition to the general moose hunting season, and is a limited registration permit hunt, meaning the hunter must register in person for a permit. A total of 50 permits will be issued. Only Alaska residents qualify for the permits, which will be limited to one per household.

RM768 permits will be issued at the Nenana Native Council office in Nenana. The line will originate outside the doors of the north entrance, and individuals

must physically maintain their own place in line. Lists of names or numbers will not be honored.

Permits will be issued 10:00 am until noon on Wednesday, August 1. All permits are issued on a first-come, first-served basis. Hunters who have killed a moose anywhere in Alaska after July 1, 2012 are not eligible for this hunt.

General moose hunting seasons will be held on the western Tanana Flats September 1–25. Harvest is limited to bulls with spiked, forked, or 50 inch antlers or antlers with 3 brow tines on at least one side. Hunters need a license and moose harvest ticket to participate in the general hunts (see the 2012–2013 Hunting Regulations booklet for details).

Hunters with questions can call 459-7206 or 459-7233 for more information.

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